

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2001**, upon the application of **THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION CO., LLC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Etouffee Zone, Reservoirs A, B and C**, in the Kent Bayou Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create two (2) single drilling and production units of approximately 275 acres for the Etouffee Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the ETOUFFEE RA SUA and RA SUB, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To create two (2) single drilling and production units of approximately 230 acres for the Etouffee Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the ETOUFFEE RB SUA and RB SUB, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 275 acres for the Etouffee Zone, Reservoir C, designated as the ETOUFFEE RC SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
4. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units.
5. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
6. To designate a unit operator and unit wells for the proposed units.
7. To provide for the future reclassification of the reservoir without the necessity of a public hearing, if such reclassification becomes necessary due to a change in production characteristics of the reservoir.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Etouffee Zone, Reservoir A, in the Kent Bayou Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 18,644' and 19,430' (ELM) in the Union Pacific Resources Company - CL&F No. 3 Well located in Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 14 East.

The Etouffee Zone, Reservoir B, in the Kent Bayou Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 18,865' and 19,460' (ELM) in the Union Pacific Resources Company - CL&F No. 2 Well located in Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 14 East.

KENT BAYOU FIELD
01-522

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.